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indicate that units of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army were involved. The Halle Artillerie Kaserne is occupied by an infantry unit of the

KVP which is assigned to TV 6000.

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